

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

GROUP:

Akira MASHIMO

SERIAL NO.: 10/081,344

EXAMINER: Kenneth B. Wells

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FOR: SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT INTEGRATING PULSE WIDTHS OF AN  
INPUT PULSE SIGNAL ACCORDING TO POLARITIES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**MAIL STOP RCE**

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Before examination of the above-identified Request for Continued  
Examination (RCE) application, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary  
Amendment be entered and any fees necessary should be deducted from Deposit Account  
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